UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ET AL.,

No. 4:12-cv-01837

Plaintiffs,

v.

BP P.L.C. ET AL.,

Defendants.

IN RE BP P.L.C. SECURITIES LITIGATION

No. 4:10-md-02185

Honorable Keith P. Ellison

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

DECLARATION OF GEORGIA L. LUCIER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, GEORGIA L. LUCIER, declare as follows:

- 1. I am over twenty-one years of age and I am fully competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this Declaration.
- 2. I am an attorney in the law firm of Andrews Kurth LLP. My office is located at 600 Travis, Suite 4200, Houston, Texas 77002.
 - 3. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.
- 4. I am one of the attorneys for the defendants in the above-captioned matter. I submit this declaration to provide the Court with materials cited in Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand, which is being filed on July 19, 2012.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of *Information*Requirements for Exploration Plans and Development Operations Coordination Documents,

NTL No. 2008-G04, issued by the Minerals Management Service of the U.S. Department of the Interior on April 1, 2008, available at:

http://www.gomr.boemre.gov/homepg/regulate/regs/ntls/2008NTLs/08-g04.pdf.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of excerpts from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling, *Report to the President, Deep Water: The Gulf Oil Disaster and the Future of Offshore Drilling*, released in January 2011. The excerpted material is from certain introductory pages and pages 82-85 of the 398-page document.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Executed on this 19th day of July, 2012.